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Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Appraisal

Proposed Development

Speke Road, Garston

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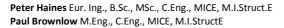
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Project Address: Speke Road, Garston, Liverpool

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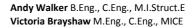








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1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report provides an initial assessment of the flood risk of a proposed retail development off Speke Road, Garston, Liverpool. This report has been produced to support a planning application. It shows that the necessary investigation of flood risks has been carried out.

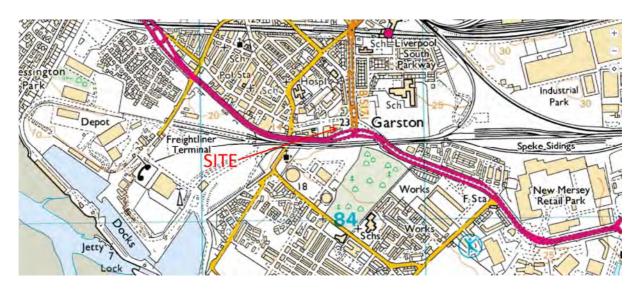
2.0 References & Standards

- 2.1 This Flood Risk Assessment has been carried out generally in accordance with:
 - North Yorkshire County Council SuDS Design Guidance (2015)
 - National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012)
 - Planning Practice Guidance: Flood Risk and Coastal Change
 - BS8533:2011 "Assessing and managing flood risk in development, Code of Practice"
 - CIRIA Report 697 "The SUDS Manual" 2007

3.0 The Site

- 3.1 The site is located off Speke Road, Garston, on the outskirts of Liverpool.
- 3.2 The site was historically agricultural fields, and has been developed with buildings since the 1950s.
- 3.3 The site is bounded by Speke Road, and commercial properties to the North, Arthur Street, Horrocks Avenue and commercial properties to the East, the A561 Speke Road, and railway lines to the South, and commercial properties West.
- 3.4 The approximate grid reference of the site is E340571, N384410 and LR SJ 405844.
- 3.5 A location plan is shown overleaf and a site aerial location plan is included in Appendix A of this report.





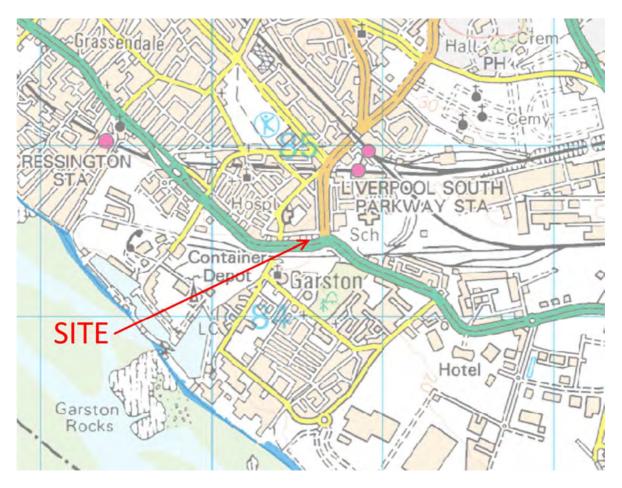
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Figure 1: Location plan

- 3.6 The proposal for the site is to construct a new supermarket and associated parking. An existing site plan, and a proposed site plan by the Architect are included in Appendix B of this report.
- 3.7 As existing the site slopes down towards the western boundary.
- 3.8 The total area of the site is approximately 4000m², 0.40 hectares.



- 4.0 Sources of Flooding and Flood Risk
- 4.1 Flooding from Rivers and Watercourses (Fluvial Flooding)
- 4.2 A flood map of the area has been obtained, as shown below.
- 4.3 The flood map, Figure 2, states that the site is in Flood Zone 1, very low risk. Land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding (<0.1%).
- 4.4 Flooding from rivers and watercourses is considered low risk.



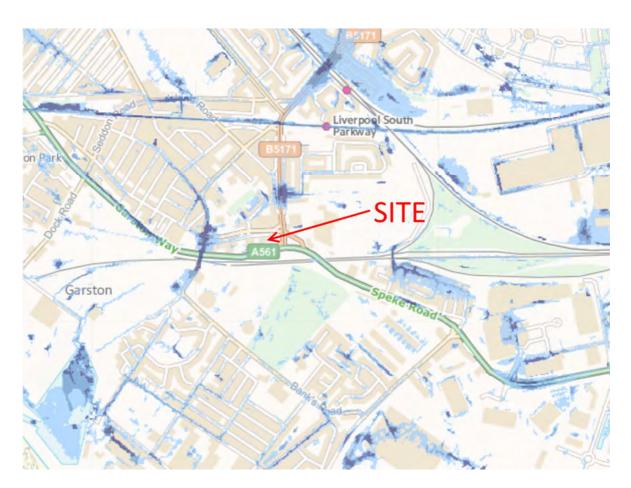
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Figure 2: Flooding from rivers ignoring flood defences



4.5 Flooding from Land (Pluvial Flooding)

- 4.6 An assessment of the topography of the site shows that as existing the site slopes down to the western boundary. A surface water flood map of the area has been obtained, as shown below.
- 4.7 The flood map, Figure 3, states that the site is in Flood Zone 1, very low risk. Land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of surface water flooding (<0.1%).
- 4.8 The finished floor levels of the proposed buildings will be set higher than the surrounding land, roads and parking areas, and the ground will be designed to fall away from any proposed buildings.
- 4.9 Flooding from land is considered low risk.



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Figure 3: Flooding from land



4.10 Flooding from Groundwater

- 4.11 Groundwater flooding occurs when water levels in the ground rise above surface levels, and is more likely to occur in low lying areas. Any rainfall on the site will naturally drain towards the western boundary of the site.
- 4.12 The finished floor levels of the proposed buildings will be set higher than the surrounding land, roads and parking areas, and the ground will be designed to fall away from any proposed buildings.
- 4.13 Flooding from ground water is considered low risk.

4.14 Flooding from Sewers

- 4.15 Flooding due to lack of capacity of the public sewerage system in the event of heavy rain also needs to be taken into account. Any surcharge from the existing or proposed drainage network will follow the same path as explained in section 4.8.
- 4.16 Flooding from sewers is considered low risk.



4.17 Flooding from Reservoirs

- 4.18 The flood map, Figure 4, states that the site is outside the area of maximum extent of flooding from reservoirs.
- 4.19 Reservoirs are inspected in accordance with the Reservoirs Act 1975; it is not pragmatic to design developments to deal with the results of a reservoir failing due to how unlikely it is to occur and the extent of the resulting flooding.
- 4.20 Flooding from reservoirs is considered low risk.



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Figure 4: Flooding from reservoirs



5.0 Drainage Appraisal

- 5.1 Surface water discharge will follow the ground, watercourse, sewer, hierarchy in accordance with the principles laid down in CIRIA Report 697 "The SUDS Manual" 2007.
- 5.2 Approval for proposed drainage connections, if required, will be sought from the relevant authorities prior to connections being made.

5.3 Surface Water Management Plan

- 5.4 Soakaway testing will be carried out as part of a Phase 2 intrusive ground investigation to determine if all or part of the surface water can be discharged into the ground.
- 5.5 British Geological Survey borehole records near to the site indicate that the local area is underlain by sand, and sandstone, as shown in Appendix C. The underlying strata means that soakaways may be possible but on site infiltration testing is required to confirm this.
- 5.6 Discharging to a watercourse will not be practicable because the nearest watercourse is the River Mersey approx. 1100m to the southwest of the site, across existing public highways and 3rd party land, therefore a surface water connection into the local watercourse is not viable.
- 5.7 United Utilities records show existing adopted combined sewers in Speke Road, and Arthur Street. It is likely that there are existing connections from the site into these sewers. Existing connections will be investigated as part of an on-site drainage connectivity survey, and if suitable will be reused by the proposed development.
- 5.8 Subject to the results of the soakaway tests, we consider that the most likely solution for the surface water disposal will be to the existing combined sewer in Speke Road.
- 5.9 The surface water drainage network will be designed to reduce surface water run-off to 70% of its existing figure, as calculated below.

Existing impermeable areas total = 3040m² (Existing building roofs and hardstanding car park)

Existing building roofs = 770m²

Existing hardstanding and car parks = 2270m²

Existing flow rate = $3040m^2 \times 0.014 = 42.6 \text{ l/s}$

70% of existing = $42.6 \text{ l/s} \times 0.70 = 29.8 \text{ l/s}$ allowable flow rate from developed site, this will be subject to the relevant third party approvals.

5.10 The surface water drainage network will be designed for a 1 in 30 year rainfall event without surcharge from the drainage network and provide sufficient retention on site for the 1 in 100 year rainfall event with an additional allowance of 20% for climate change.



- 5.11 Class 1 Bypass Interceptors will be provided for all areas where vehicle parking occurs.
- 5.12 Foul Water Management Plan
- 5.13 The foul water from the proposed development will to be connected to the existing adopted combined sewer in Speke Road.



6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 The development is in a Flood Zone 1, low risk, land assessed as having a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of river or sea flooding (<0.1%).
- 6.2 Flooding from rivers, sea, surface water, ground water, sewers, and reservoirs have been considered; the risk is considered to be low for these sources.
- 6.3 Subject to the results of the soakaway tests, we consider that the most likely solution for the surface water disposal will be to the existing combined sewer in Speke Road.
- 6.4 The foul water from the proposed development will be connected to the existing adopted combined sewer in Speke Road.

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Appendix A

Existing site aerial plan

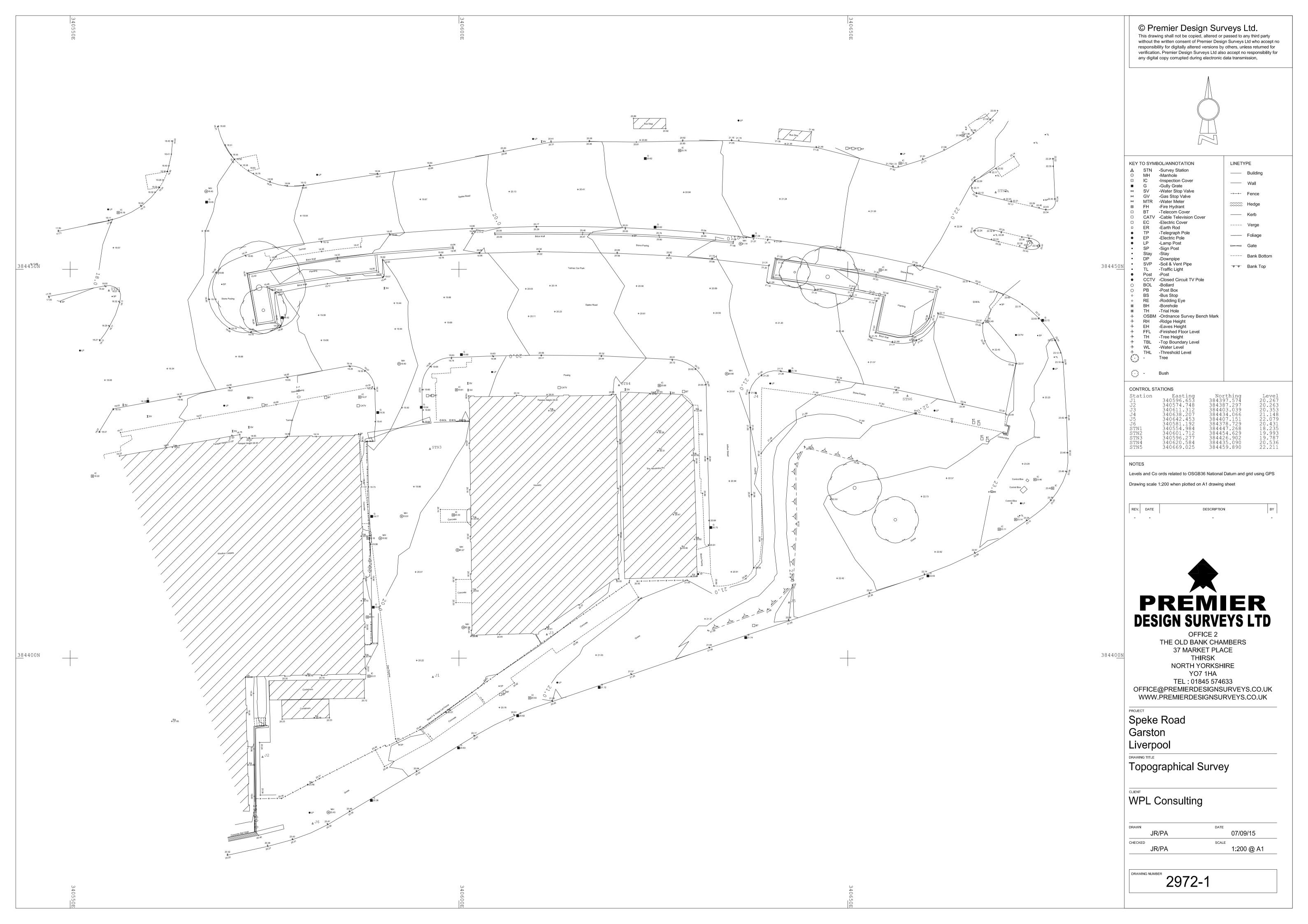




Appendix B

Existing site plan

Proposed site plan





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Grand Total (incl. staff): 65

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Planning issue.

INFORMATION



Garston, Speke Road, Liverpool

Proposed Site Plan

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Appendix C

BGS borehole location plan

BGS borehole records





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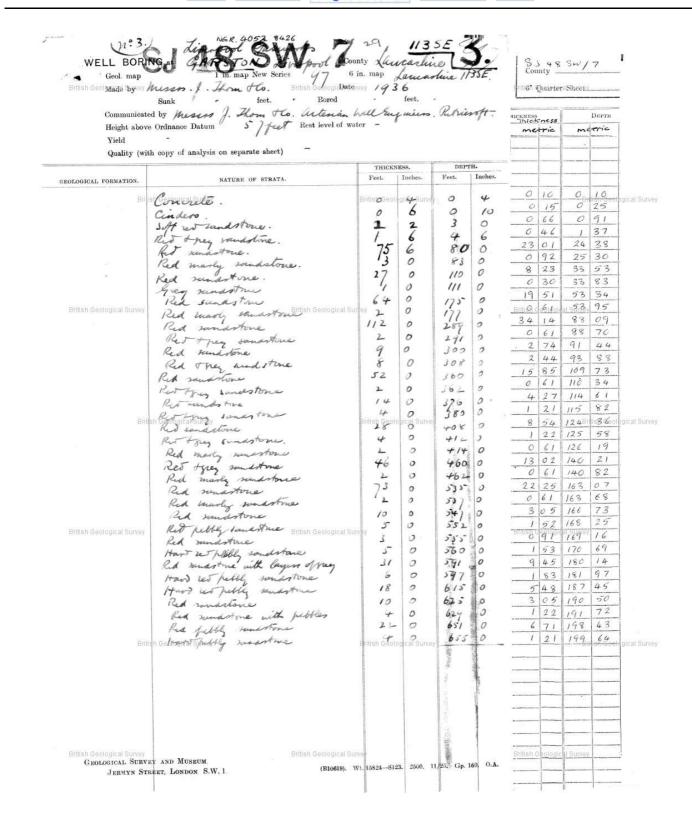
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